

## BASEBALL ALL THE SPORT DOPE—BOXING

Are the Phillies Blowing? Yes,  
Everything Before Them.

It takes all kinds of people to make up the world, including those who hiss the villain and applaud the hero in moving pictures.

Some of the experts are doping it out that the Philadelphia Nationals are beginning to blow. They base this verdict on the fact that the Dooinites were trimmed four straight by the Giants before leaving home. Just to show how badly they were slumping the Phillies proceeded to trim Pittsburgh two out of three to inaugurate their invasion of the West.

Pittsburgh is traveling at a fast clip and playing better ball than the Giants. They did not furnish any soft opposition. But Dooin's men whaled them to a fare-you-well.

That Philly team does not look like one which will blow. Some of the wise ones point out that the club hasn't the staying power and nerve to stand up under a driving dash for the pennant. Why, we can't see. Dooin has plenty of old men on the team, players who have gone the route and are not liable to be shaken by nervousness.

Any team with a pitching staff like Seaton, Alexander, Rixey, Chalmers, Mayer and Moore, and batters of the strength of Magee, Cravath, Lobert, Knabe, Luderus, Dooin and Paskert has no license to blow. Even should the men suffer from temperament, they have wonderful mechanical driving power left.

This is the first year the Phillies have traveled for a month without being upset by injuries, and they are finally coming into their own. It is hard for the experts to realize it, they are so used to figuring the Phils out of the race. Washington furnished the same upset last year in the American, and Cleveland is doing it now.

Cubs Toss Away Game—Bodie Rolls  
Some More—Sox Lose.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

#### National League.

Chicago, 4; Boston, 5.  
Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 3.  
No other games scheduled.

#### American League.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 3 (12 innings).  
New York, 1; Cleveland, 2.  
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 7 (10 in).  
Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.

#### Federal League.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 8.  
St. Louis, 1—2; Covington, 0—1.  
Cleveland, 6; Indianapolis, 10.

#### American Association.

Louisville, 5; Columbus, 7.  
Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 9.  
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 4.  
Milwaukee—Minneapolis, rain.

The Curran commission, which investigated charity organizations and children's homes, overlooked one big bet while in Chicago. The members of the commission should have officially visited the West Side ball park and seen the Cubs in action. They might have heard before going that Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Cubs, was a tightwad, but after watching C. Webb's hired men perform they would have been forced to conclude that there was enough generosity in his hired men to counteract the thriftiness of a whole regiment of misers, and yesterday the Cubs played like abandoned kids.

When it comes to dealing out games to the opposition, the Cubs can think of more ways to be open-handed than Andy Carnegie or a millionaire's son buying supper for a chorus girl.

If the Cub pitchers are going bad the enemy wins. If the pitchers decide to pitch regular ball for a change, the other eight athletes become speechless at the miracle, and